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First Named Applicant: Peter E. Hand

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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop - AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION - 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL EXAMINER'S ACTION dated November 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.